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**Sen. Allen announces statewide reading initiative for Michigan elementary schools with best selling authors**

- Who:** State Sens. Jason Allen, R-Traverse City, and Patty Birkholz, R-Saugatuck Township and Rep. Rick Jones, R-Grand Ledge, will be joined by *New York Times* bestselling children's authors Carl R. Sams II and Jean Stoick.
- What:** Press conference announcing a "March is Reading Month" initiative to provide every elementary school in the state of Michigan with a copy of Sams and Stoick's book *Lost in the Woods*.
- When:** Wednesday, March 9  
9:15 a.m.
- Where:** Elmwood Elementary School  
1533 Elmwood Road  
Lansing

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